

2007 JVFL Midget Championship

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LEWISTOWN —In just its third year as a member of the JVFL, the State College Lions led by its #13 Darrian Hurncane picked up a 42-8 win over previously unbeaten Little Mingoies Sunday in the nightcap.

Hurncane, whose nickname is the hurricane, showed the devastation he could produce as he rushed for a game high five touchdowns and a total of 237 yards rushing and 37 yards passing.

But it was the defense that State College coach Scott Fry was most proud of.

“Our defense has been the most solid part of our game plan by far,” Fry said. “Having a kid like Darrian is wonderful if you watch the game film we have some unbelievable lead blocking its a team thing. If you look at our line that's a great team over there.”

In a losing effort, the Little Mingoies were led by quarterback Isaac Strohecker's 12-19 137 yard passing performance. Teammate Dylan Kauffman collected seven of those passes for 107 yards.

Hurncane got the scoring started in the middle of the first quarter as he breezed his way out around the end for a four yard touchdown run, putting the Lions up 6-0.

The Little Mingoies took the lead on its next possession as it went from its own 45 and capped things off when Strohecker tossed a 42-yard dump pass in the middle of the field to Kauffman. When the Little Mingoies picked up a 2-point conversion to take the 8-6 advantage.

“They did all we asked,” Little Mingoies coach Steve Vega Jr. said. “They came out and left it on the field and we just beat got by a better team tonight.”

From there, State College took over. State College took the lead for good late in the second quarter as quarterback Dalton Brown went to the air and found Dan Fry for a 39-yard touchdown reception, ending the first half scoring at 14-8.

From there “the Hurricane” took over scoring the Lions final 28 points en route to the victory.

With the win, the Lions also finished a perfect 11-0 while the Little Mingoies dropped to 10-1.